IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 12 September 2008, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-28, to which the time for response is set to expire 12 October 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.